



Graduate Student Council Regular Meeting

April 5, 2018

7:30 pm

CTRB 101

Call Meeting to Order

Officer Reports

- President- Lily Assgari
 - No report because giving a GSC yearly report in new business
- Internal Vice President- Luis Cardona
 - No report
- External Vice President- Kelsey Kaht
 - Research Conference
 - March 2-3, 2018
 - Had 189 people attend and spent \$5,038.02 = success!
- Director of Travel- Manooch Saeedi
 - Summer and Fall travel applications are opening Monday, April 9 at noon
- Director of Finance- Pegah Sagheb
 - Someone returned a research fund of \$350
- Director of Communications- Jakia Marie
 - No report
- Committee Reports
 - New UofL President has been chosen!

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Approval of Minutes from Meeting on March 1, 2018
 - Motion to approve the minutes approved unanimously
- End of Year Review
 - Monthly Report
 - August: Welcome picnic 152 people \$317
 - August: E-Board retreat \$29
 - September: GSC summit \$499
 - September: Grad student comedian night 80 people \$500
 - October: Funded 15 research funds \$7,015
 - October: Halloween party 176 people \$2,842
 - November: Grad appreciation event 150 goody bags \$331
 - January: Bowling event 162 people \$256

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- January: Mini dissertation writing retreat 12 people \$108
- February: Funded 20 research funds \$8,850
- March: Research conference 189 people \$5,038
- Total of the Year: 1,150 people benefiting from GSC (may have overlap)
- Constitutional revisions passed in February
- Travel fund: on-track to fund 218 students
- Vote on an End-of-the-Semester Event
 - Pop-up lounge featuring breakfast (donuts, muffins, bagels, coffee, tea, juice)
 - Tuesday, April 17 from 9a-11a on HSC
 - Wednesday, April 18 from 9a-12p on Belknap
- Approval of Attendance
 - Communication (COM), Political Science (POLS), Sociology (SOC), Urban and Public Affairs (Public Admin) (UPA), Women's and Gender Studies (WGST), Health and Sport Sciences, Special Education, Kent School (KENT), Public Health (PHCI), Mechanical Engineering (ME)

Announcements

- End of Year Survey for reviewing GSC will be sent out to reps
- "Spring to the End" event tomorrow, April 6 from 12-3 pm in the Red Barn (UL Belknap). Event for ALL graduate students featuring free food (grill-out), board games, crafts, outdoor activities, and music. Hosted by GNAS.
- "Mentoring Women Graduate Students" panel discussion on Friday, April 13 from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Shumaker Research Building Room 139 (UL Belknap). Conversation about mentoring with current and recent women graduate students and their faculty mentors, who will discuss their experiences establishing and developing successful mentoring relationships.
- One more spot open for the Dissertation Writing Retreat (May 14th- May 18th)

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn approved unanimously

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